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SUBJECT: SADAT CITY MASTER PLAN

REF: CAIRO 1686

FOR PAST TWO MONTHS SPECIAL "INTERNATIONAL JURY"  
DESIGNATED BY MINRECONSTRUCTION OSMAN TO REVIEW PROPOSALS  
RE SADAT CITY MASTER PLAN HAS BEEN IN SESSION. AMERICAN  
REP WAS PROFESSOR THOMAS W. MACKESEY OF TAMS. APART  
FROM ADVISING US THAT ONE AMERICAN COMPANY WAS AMONG  
TOP FOUR, HE HAS BEEN VERY TIGHT LIPPED.

2. PRIOR TO CODEL JAVITS CALL ON MINRECONSTRUCTION  
OSMAN, APRIL 18, AMB SUGGESTED THE SENATOR INDICATE  
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN AMERICAN FIRMS PARTICIPATING  
IN MINRECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS. THE SENATOR DID SO  
AND, PREDICTABLY, OSMAN RESPONDED IN GENERAL TERMS THAT  
HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AMERICAN FIRMS PARTICIPATE.

3. RECALLING AMERICAN FIRM'S INTEREST TO DO SADAT  
CITY MASTER PLAN, AMB ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF GOE  
CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS, OSMAN CALLED IN HIS CHIEF  
ENGINEER TO INQUIRE. HE WAS TOLD THAT COMMITTEE HAD  
NARROWED IT DOWN TO TWO FIRMS, ONE AN AMERICAN.  
COMMITTEE WAS GRADING PROPOSALS ON THE BASIS OF POINTS  
AND AT THE MOMENT AMERICAN FIRM HAD RECEIVED  
"90 PERCENT" AND STOOD ABOVE SOLE REMAINING  
COMPETITOR. SOME FURTHER QUESTIONS ARE BEING ASKED OF

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BOTH FIRMS BEFORE FINAL JUDGMENT IS MADE. OSMAN

THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE DECISION IN A  
WEEK OR TWO.

4. AMB EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT AMERICAN FIRM  
RANKS SO HIGH AND AGAIN MADE STRONG PITCH  
THAT AWARD TO TO IT.

5. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP AS APPROPRIATE.  
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